



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 41**  
**August 20, 2021**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

### Strategic Intent

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT 1/2 deployments.
- Keep existing incidents staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.
- Allocate critical resources to augment crucial missions and expedite incident objectives.
- Area Command has been mobilized to assist in coordinating long-term planning for incidents throughout the geographic area.

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Schneider Springs/Windy Pass	WA-OWF	L. Minton	Level 2 and 3 evacuations (additional level 2 and 3 today). Continued significant growth to the south and southeast.
3	Ford Corkscrew	WA-NES	Bernal	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Northeast corner continues to be problematic due to terrain.
4	Twentyfive Mile	WA-OWF	Sinclair	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. IMT assessing strategies based on difficult terrain.
5	Walker Creek/Chickadee	WA-NES	Winfield	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Indirect line construction on Chickadee. TOC at 0600 to IMT2 RM Blue.
6	Rough Patch Complex/Jack Fire/ Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	DeMasters	Chaos is priority fire. Big box strategy being implemented, emphasis on preventing spread to the south and west towards private. Threatening Bohemia mining district.



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7	Summit Trail	WA-COA	Lawson	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Going direct on north and east flanks. Assisting with local initial attack.
8	Fox Complex	OR-FWF	Smith	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (re-evaluating today). Focus on implementing indirect strategies on north flank of Patton Meadow. OSFM demobing end of shift today.
9	Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	Johnson	Level 1 and 3 evacuations. Focus on indirect line construction on north and south flanks of Gales. Burning operations on the south flank of Gales. TOC IMT2 (NW 13) on 8/22 at 0600.
10	Cub Creek 2/ Muckamuck/ Cedar Creek/ Delancy	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Muckamuck priority fire. State Mob resources being released.
11	Lick Creek/ Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Hagan	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Building indirect line on south flank. Green Ridge southern flank continues to burn into wilderness.
12	Black Butte	OR-MAF	Sheldon	Making good progress. Mop-up, secure and patrol all flanks.

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